

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated in Appendix A submitted herewith according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 concerning a manner for making claim amendments.

REMARKS

Claims 24-27 are pending in the captioned application subsequent to the enclosed amendment. Claims 1-23 and 28-41 are canceled without disclaimer or prejudice as being drawn to unelected subject matter.

An Interview was conducted with Examiners Nickol and Gambel on November 18, 2004. Applicant's representative would like to thank both Examiners for their time in conducting and preparing for the Interview. The sole remaining issue relates to the written description requirement wherein a satisfactory showing of support for the amendment should place the application in condition for allowance.

In particular, the nexus between the claims and the specification's teachings regarding Multikine® was discussed during the Interview. In response to the Examiner's concerns, Applicant's representative noted that the specification clearly states that